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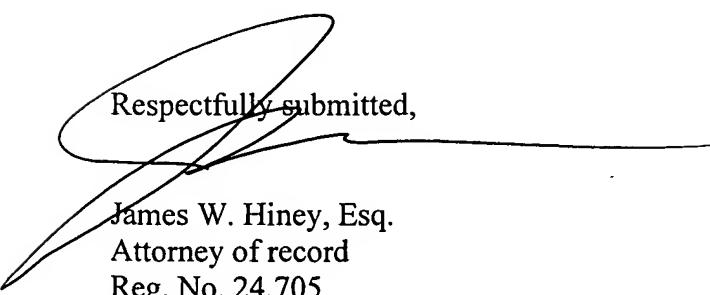
Serial No.: 10/755967 )  
Inventor: Armstrong, R ) Ex. M. Trettel  
Filed: Jan 12, 2004 ) Art Unit 3673  
Title: Post Operative Patient Assist Device )

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for a One Month Extension in Which to Respond**

Now comes applicant and through her attorney, the undersigned, requests a one month extension in which to respond to the Office action of Dec. 9, 2000 under 377 1.17(a) (1).. Submitted with this request is a check for \$60.00 the fee for a small entity applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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